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| For: <b>EFFICIENT GENERATION OF STABLE<br/>EXPRESSION CELL LINES THROUGH<br/>THE USE OF SCORABLE<br/>HOMEOSTATIC REPORTER GENES</b> | Examiner: Dunston, J. A. |

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Sir:

Applicant has considered the nonfinal Office Action mailed November 16, 2006 in the above-captioned patent application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 7 of this paper.